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Method and Apparatus for Delivering Radiation Therapy

During Suspended Ventilation

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RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United language to the vice via Express Mail addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 9, 2000.

Sir:

This response is in reply to the Decision on Petition Under 37 CRF 1.48(a), mailed June 20, 2000, and issued in connection with Applicant's Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, filed March 16, 2000.

In the decision, it is stated that the Declaration and Power of Attorney was executed by inventors originally listed in the international application and was also executed by additionally listed inventor, John R. Musselwhite.

In order to correct inventorship, the following documents were required and are

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Assignee; and

Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.48(a) executed by John R. (b) Musselwhite.

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time for filing the response. The requisite fee of \$455.00 (small entity) is enclosed.

The undersigned is now with the firm of Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione. Enclosed is a Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney.

Any insufficiency in the fees may be charged and any overpayment credited to Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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